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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7327**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1228

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 5, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Proof of Financial Responsibility in an Accident.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Hinkle

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
X DEDICATED  
FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires a law enforcement officer to perform certain duties with respect to a motor vehicle accident investigation, including impounding a motor vehicle for the failure to produce proof of financial responsibility.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Requiring a law enforcement officer to perform certain additional duties will add to the State Police officer's time when a vehicle is stopped in certain circumstances. The specific impact is indeterminable. The funds affected are the state General Fund, the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, and the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** See *Explanation of State Expenditures* as it applies to local law enforcement officers.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** Revenue for cities of the first, second, and third class, towns, and counties may increase because of these provisions. These entities may elect to sell and keep revenues from the vehicles abandoned in their jurisdictions.

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; State Police.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local law enforcement agencies.

**Information Sources:**

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